# EASTER VIGIL

Holy Saturday, April 3, 1999 Presider: David Eley, S.J. and Daryl Lynn Ross

## SERVICE OF LIGHT

The Blessing of the Holy Fire Preparation and Lighting of the Candle Procession with the Easter Candle

PRESIDER: Christ Our Light
All: Thanks be to God

THE EXULTET:

Sung by Elizabeth Ekholm and André Morin

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING - The recounting of Salvation History

Creation

First Sung Acclamation -

The Earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Abraham

Second Sung Acclamation -

My soul is at rest in God alone; My salvation comes from him

Moses

Third Sung Acclamation -

Let us sing to the Lord, he has covered himself in glory

Prayer

Response: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word became flesh, Amen.

Second Reading - Isaiah 5 - (sung) Come to the Water

Prayer

Response: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word became flesh, Amen.

THIRD READING-The Wisdom of Baruch & Ezekiel

Sung Acclamation -

My soul is at rest in God alone; My salvation comes from him

Prayer

Response - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word became flesh, Amen.







## EPISTLE - Romans 6:3-11

Solemn Gospel Acclamation



# GOSPEL - Luke 24: 1-12 - Chanted by Elizabeth Ekholm & André Morin

Resurrection Dance: Lise Laviolette

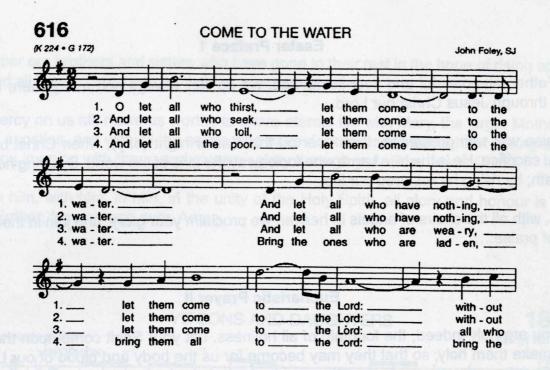
HOMILY

LITURGY OF BAPTISM

Litany of the Saints - David Eley & Maria Keane

Response to each Section - "Thanks be to God"





#### **Preparation of the Gifts**

All: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

Celebrant: Blessed he God for ever.

**Celebrant:** By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

All: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink. Blessed he God for ever.

**Celebrant:** Lord God, we ask you to receive us and be pleased with the sacrifice we offer you with humble and contrite hearts.

Celebrant: Pray, friends, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

#### **Easter Preface 1**

**ALL:** Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We praise you with greater joy than ever on this Easter night (day), when Christ became our paschal sacrifice. He is the true Lamb who took away the sins of the world. By dying he destroyed our death; by rising he restored our life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels in heaven we proclaim your glory and join in their unending hymn of praise:...

#### **Eucharistic Prayer II**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness. Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy, so that they may become for us the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you.

Response: Alleluia

When supper was ended, he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven.

Do this in memory of me.

Sung Acclamation (all): Lord by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the saviour of the world.

In memory of his death and resurrection, we offer you, Father, this life-giving bread, this saving cup. We thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. May all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit.

Response: Alleluia

Lord, remember your Church throughout the world; make us grow in love, together with John Paul, our pope, Jean-Claude and Antonio, our bishops, and all the clergy.

Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again; bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence.

Have mercy on us all; make us worthy to share eternal life with Mary, the virgin Mother of God, with the apostles, and with all the saints who have done your will throughout the ages. May we praise you in union with them, and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.





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#### Sung refrain:

Here's to you our heroes and saints Rest forever deep in our hearts The path you started we will pursue God for us is our delight.

## Blessing of the Baptismal Waters and Renewal of Baptismal Commitment

Blessing of the Baptismal Water:

Presider: Maker of the earth and waters, hear our prayer All: O God, make haste to this time of blessing Presider: Let freedom and mercy flow like water All: Justice and integrity like an unfailing spring

Presider: Rise gentle flowing God, raise your spirit over these waters

All: Like a flood of life giving water to nurture the poor and the oppressed

Presider: Gentle God, listen to the wants of the humble of the earth: Strengthen their roots with your water All: Lord, Holy Father, almighty and eternal God, with all your baptized people of every time and place, we

praise you, we bless you, we sing your glory

Presider: By your Spirit you created the universe, by your Spirit Jesus was anointed King of our race, and by your

Spirit we mortal folk, formed of soil, are called by your name and born into new life

All: Over the flood waters, through the Red Sea, across the River Jordan, your people have been carried from

death to life

Pour now your Spirit upon this water. Make it a lively spring to quench our aching thirst. Make it a Presider:

cleansing of what is soiled, within and without

All: Make it a flood sweeping us away from a deadly land into the dominion of your Son. Make it a sign on

these your children of the name of salvation

Presider: That Name in whom we are baptized, the Name supporting the heavens and the earth, the Name of the

crucified and risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord

All: Amen

## Baptism and Confirmation of William Vong

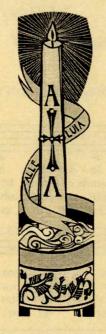
Renewal of Vows, Profession of Faith

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory - Christ the Lord is Risen Again

Holy, Holy Holy

Memorial Acclamation - Lord by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the saviour of the world The Great Amen Lamb of God



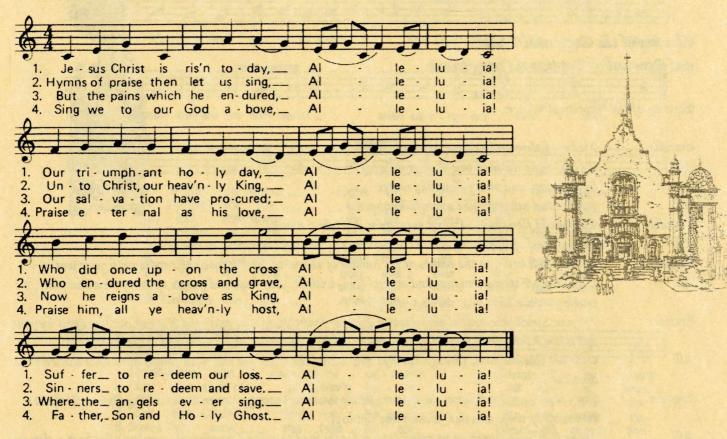


Communion - Ye Sons and Daughters

Behold the Glory of God (while we walk around the Chapel)

#### Solemn Easter Dismissal

#### Closing Song: Jesus Christ is Risen Today





Jollowing the liturgy, every one is invited for an Allgluia party at Belmore House (2496 West Broadway). Come share some snacks, great atmosphere and super people. Hopefully we will see you there!